

# *In Loving Memory Of*

*Sunrise:*  
*June 5, 1950*

*Sunset:*  
*March 27, 2011*



## *Wilma Louise Gordon*

*Monday, April 4, 2011 • 11:00 A.M.*

*Calvary Christian Center  
4892 San Pablo Dam Road • El Sobrante, California*

*Officiating: Pastor Robert Jones*



## ~ Life Story ~

Wilma Louise Gordon was born June 5, 1950 in Sherman Texas, to the loving parents of Leondus Gordon, Sr. and Ella Mae Gordon who both preceded her in death.

In 1956 Wilma moved to California with her family and accepted Christ at an early age. As an active member of the Rock of Ages Missionary Baptist Church in Richmond, California. She served on the Jr. Usher Board and sang in the Youth Choir. She was educated in the Richmond school system and graduated from Richmond High School.

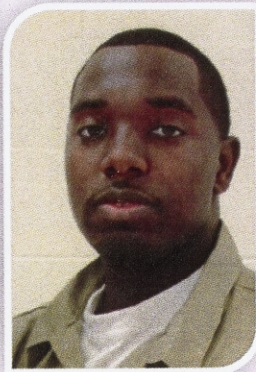
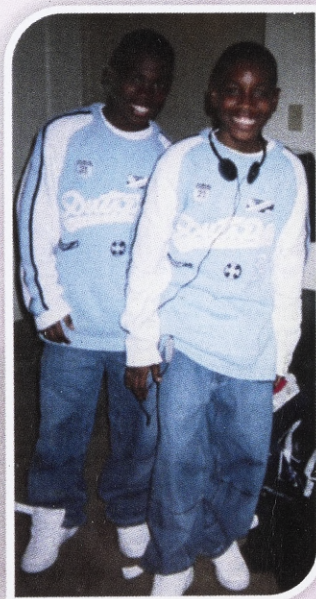
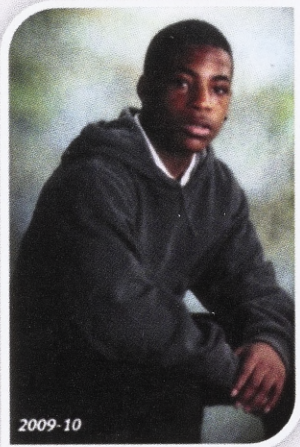
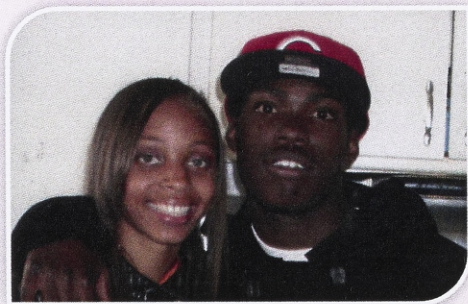
Wilma rededicated her life to Christ in 2004, she was baptized in the name of Jesus and filled with the Holy Ghost at Calvary Christian Center in El Sobrante, California by Pastor BJ Robinson. Wilma loved God, one of her greatest accomplishments was gaining knowledge of the Lord and His greatness. She look forward to attending Praise and Worship practice on Wednesday evenings and Sunday Celebration service. She taught childrens' Sunday School, served in the kitchen and eagerly helped out wherever needed. She loved to share her love for Jesus in many ways, but most of all she loved helping to lead praise and worship by singing on the platform during Sunday Celebration Service.

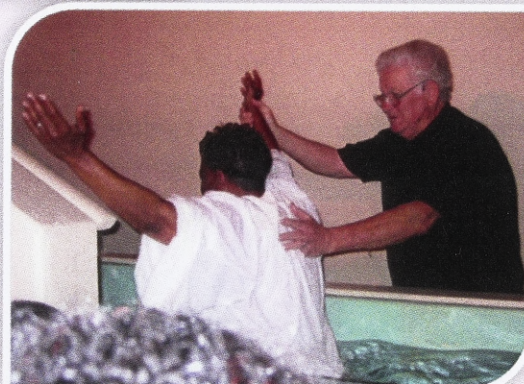
Everyone that got to know Wilma loved her-she was industrious, resourceful and always willing to help out if she knew someone was in need, particularly a child. For many years Wilma volunteered to help others in her community with their children by donating her time and money to open the community recreation room. She wanted the children to have a safe and fun place to go after school to do homework and took it upon herself to make that a reality. Although Wilma's funds were very limited, she often hosted holiday parties for the children in the community room. She was excellent with children in the family as well, Wilma is known as "the favorite aunt" she helped to raise and babysit the majority of her nieces, nephews, grandchildren and family friends; most of whom can recount the countless back-to-school, Halloween and pajama parties she threw annually.

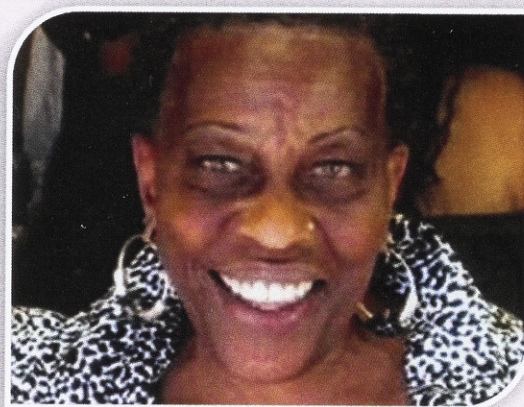
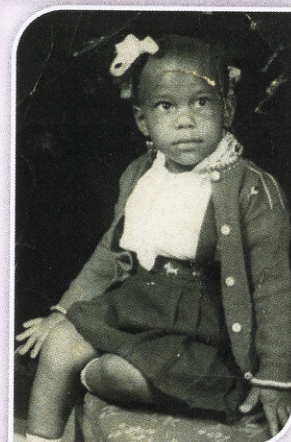
Wilma loved to travel and attend the Gordon family reunions all over the United States. She recently went to Jamaica and many other destinations. She especially enjoyed her visits to New York where she would visit the steps of her favorite television program "Law & Order". Everyone knew that it was her favorite television show-- she is the only one we know to have had the Law & Order theme song as her ringtone! She had a great sense of humor and loved to make others laugh even until the very end. Wilma was always neat and well put together, (she even ironed her pajamas). Her friends and family often joked at how she always had her hair and clothes so neat. Even during the end of Wilma's journey here on earth, she insisted on a pedicure and that her pajamas and socks matched.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory daughters Tracy Jackson (Charles) and Ericka Jordan, son Eric Jordan, one granddaughter; Courtney Stephens, 5 grandsons; Samuel Bernstine III, Samario Bernstine, Lionel Jackson III, Eric Jordan Jr. and Kenneth Jordan, one sister; Deborah Williams (Leonard), and 4 brothers; James, Charles, (Moir) Leondus Jr. and Michael (Juliann). Many nieces, nephews, Godsister Barbara Morris and a host of other relatives that will miss her more than words can say.

We thank God for Wilma's life and we rejoice that she is now at rest in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior.









**Order of Service**  
**For**  
**Wilma Louise Gordon**

*Processional* .....

*The Holy Scripture Readings:*

*Old Testament*.....*Isaiah 43:1-3* .....*Sister Sue Blankenchip*

*New Testament*.....*Psalms 63:1-8*.....*Pastor Bryan E. Harris*  
*Emmanuel Temple Apostolic Church, Vallejo, CA*

*Prayer* ..... *Pastor K. R. Woods*  
*Covenant Worship Center, Berkeley, CA*

*Solo*.....*"He Lives"*.....*Minister Raymond Smith*

*Obituary*.....*Read Silently*

*Acknowledge of cards and letters* ..... *Gisele Gaston Holman*

*Expressions*.....*(2 Minutes)* ..... *Desmond Stewart*  
*Kathy and Frank Beltran*  
*Vanessa Holman*  
*Bernadette Green*  
*Karen Thomas*

*Pastor's Reflection* ..... *Pastor Shirley Robinson*  
*Calvary Christian Center, El Sobrante, California*

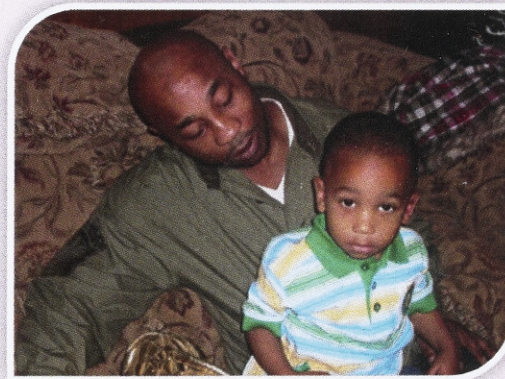
*Solo*.....*"Walk Around Heaven"* ..... *Leonard Williams*

*Eulogy*..... *Pastor Robert Jones*  
*Calvary Christian Center, El Sobrante, CA*

*Closing Prayer*..... *Pastor Robert Jones*

*Viewing of our Beloved*.....*Smith & Witter Funeral Staff*

*Recessional*.....





*Active Pallbearers*

Brian Gordon  
Ronald Allen  
Charles Jackson

Brandon Gordon  
Michael Anderson, Jr.  
Kevin Stephens

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Eric Jordan  
Charles Gordon, Sr.  
Michael Anderson, Sr.  
James Gordon, Jr.

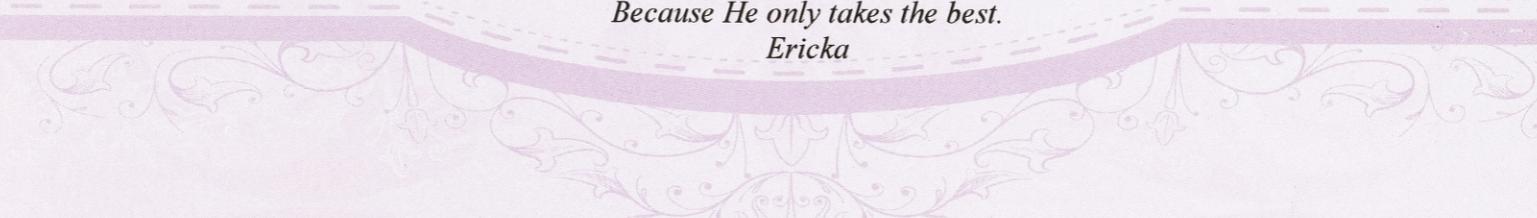
James Gordon, Sr.  
Leondus Gordon, Jr.  
Jarvis Gordon  
Charles Gordon, Jr.

*Acknowledgement*

There are many of you who have touched us and brought us comfort during this time of sorrow and reflection. It is impossible to name you all. Let us simply say "Thank You" for whatever you said or whatever you did. But most of all, thank you for every prayer and for the love you have show us.  
The family of Wilma Gordon

*Poem*

God Saw You were Getting Tired  
When a cure was not to be  
He wrapped his arms around you and whispered  
"Come to me"  
So he gave you rest  
God's garden must be so beautiful  
Because He only takes the best.  
Ericka



*Arrangements Entrusted To*

Smith & Witter  
5145 Sobrante Avenue  
El Sobrante, California 94803

*Interment*

Private